

Please accept my late comments on Docket No. 96-98.

I am writng in support of a permamnent waiver of 10 digit dialing in the 847 area code. It is absolutley un-necessary as all the available numbers have not been used up. This is wasteful and an uncessary burden on consumers. I am in full support of CUB's request for the waiver. Ten-dgit dialing is simly awful. We should not have to pay the price for phone company inefficiencies.